

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
PTQ-0037

In Re Application Of: Van Eyk et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 09/934,297 | August 21, 2001 | Lam, Ann Y. | 26259 | 1641 | 8294 |

Invention: Methods and Kits for Separation and Detection of Proteins in Biological Samples

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 26, 2004 until: July 25, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 | 56 | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | 8 | 0 | x \$43.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$55.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$55.00 |

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